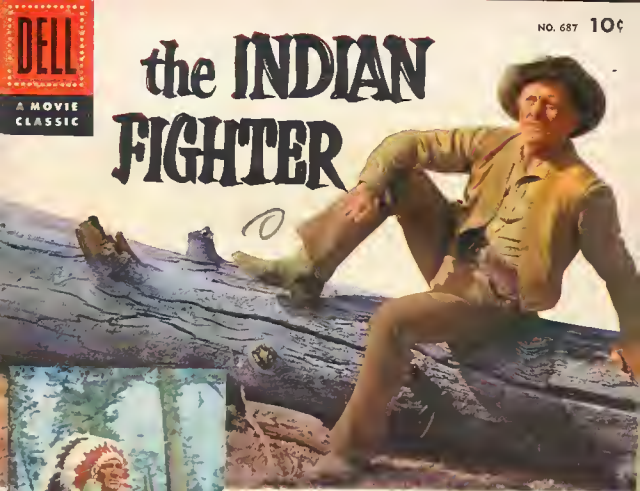


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A MOVIE
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the INDIAN FIGHTER



A Bryna-United Artists Production
in CinemaScope Printed by Technicolor



Johnny Hawks is hired to guide a wagon train through dangerous Sioux territory.



When Wes Todd and Chivington provoke the Indians, Wes is caught,



and Johnny has to fight Grey Wolf for his release. Then, a treaty is signed.



But the pair soon violate the peace in their search for Indian gold,



and the angry Sioux attack the small band of settlers.



A catastrophe is narrowly averted as Johnny heads after the guilty men.



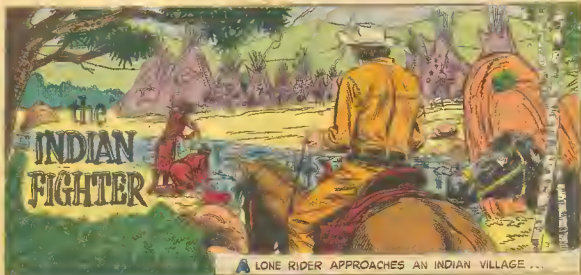
And peace is restored only after he brings them in for "Indian Justice".

BRYNA PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
KIRK DOUGLAS as
"THE INDIAN FIGHTER"

also starring **WALTER MATTHAU,**
DIANA DOUGLAS, WALTER ABEL
 with **LON CHANEY, EDUARD FRANZ**
ALAN HALE, ELISHA COOK

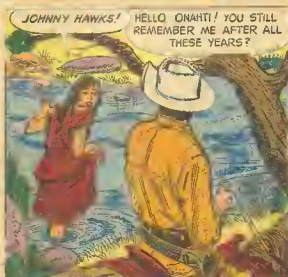
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 Director **ANDRE DE TOTH**

Screenplay by **FRANK DAVIS** and **BEN HECHT**
 original story by **BEN KADISH**



the INDIAN FIGHTER

A LONE RIDER APPROACHES AN INDIAN VILLAGE ...



JOHNNY HAWKS!

HELLO ONAHTI! YOU STILL
REMEMBER ME AFTER ALL
THESE YEARS?



SEEMS SOMEONE ELSE
DOES, TOO!

THUNK!



NEXT TIME I KILL
YOU! YOU ARE NOT
WELCOME HERE!

YOU HAVE A
BIG MOUTH
GREY WOLF!



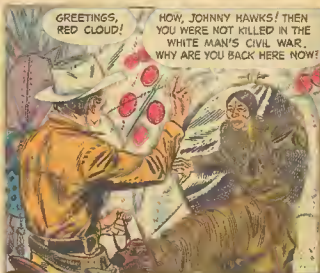
BUT I HAVE COME TO
TALK TO A BIG MAN--
YOUR BROTHER RED CLOUD,
CHIEF OF THE TRIBE!

LEONARD KAT-SAS



INDIAN FIGHTER!

THEY FORGET I WAS
ALWAYS THEIR FRIEND--
EXCEPT WHEN THEY
WERE ON THE WARPATH



GREETINGS,
RED CLOUD!

HOW, JOHNNY HAWKS! THEN
YOU WERE NOT KILLED IN THE
WHITE MAN'S CIVIL WAR.
WHY ARE YOU BACK HERE NOW?



I'M REPORTING TO THE NEW FORT AS
A SCOUT. A WAGON TRAIN IS HEADING
NORTH SOON. WILL YOU LET IT RIDE
THROUGH YOUR COUNTRY SAFELY?

WHY NOT?
WE ARE
AT PEACE



BUT BE WARNED! IF YOUR
PEOPLE SEEK GOLD IN OUR
LAND, THEY WILL BE SCALPED!
IT IS MY LAW!

I RESPECT
YOUR LAW,
RED CLOUD--
I WILL HELP
ENFORCE IT!



BUT WHEN THE YELLOW METAL
LURES THEM, WHITE MEN CAN-
NOT BE TRUSTED--THEY WILL
ATTACK!

WELL I CAN'T EXACTLY
BLAME YOU FOR
YOUR SUSPICIONS,
GREY WOLF! THERE ARE
ALWAYS GREEDY MEN--
BOTH AMONG *YOUR*
PEOPLE AND *MINE*!



THE CAPTAIN OF THE NEW FORT
WILL GIVE YOU HIS WORD, RED
CLOUD! COME TO MEET HIM
FOR A PEACE PALAVER!

GOOD! I WILL
BE AT THE
FORT
TOMORROW!

NOW COME EAT WITH ME
AND MY DAUGHTER
ONAHITI-- YOUR OLD FRIENDS!

GOOD!
I'M KIND OF
HUNGRY!

AFTER A MEAL, THE CHIEF'S DAUGHTER IS SENT TO
FETCH A PACKET...

GOLD! YOU MUST HAVE
A RICH VEIN! WHERE IS
IT FROM RED CLOUD?

MY PEOPLE WILL BE PUT TO
DEATH IF THEY TELL, JOHNNY
HAWKS! NO WHITE MAN MUST
FIND OUT-- OTHERWISE THEY
WILL COME HERE IN A STAMPEDE
WORSE THAN BUFFALO--AND
MAKE WAR WITH US
FOR GOLD!

BUT GOLD
COULD MAKE YOUR
TRIBE RICH!

WE ARE ALREADY RICH
IN THE BOUNTY OF NATURE
AND ITS BEAUTY! WE
ASK NO MORE!

YOU WILL SLEEP IN
OUR VILLAGE TONIGHT
AS OUR GUEST!

THANKS! BUT RIGHT
NOW... ER... I THINK
I'LL TAKE A STROLL!

AS JOHNNY HAWKS FOLLOWS THE GIRL TO THE RIVER...

DID I STARTLE YOU, ONAHITI?
NOW YOU WOULDN'T USE THAT
KNIFE ON ME-- WHY, I'VE KNOWN
YOU SINCE YOU WERE A
LITTLE GIRL!

WHY DO YOU
FOLLOW ME?



JOHNNY HAWKS AND GREY WOLF REACH THE SPOT FIRST...



OTHER ONE ESCAPED BUT THIS MURDERER WILL SUFFER INDIAN PENALTY: GATHER BRUSH!

NO!... DON'T BURN ME ALIVE! PLEASE...



WHY DID YOU SHOOT THAT INDIAN?

MY-MY PARTNER, CHIVINGTON, DID IT... NOT ME! I'M WES TODD, RIDER FOR THE WAGON TRAIN. WE WERE JUST... UH... GOING PAST HERE TO THE FORT WHEN TWO INDIANS JUMPED US! I-I SWEAR IT!



THAT IS NOT TRUE! I'LL GET THE TRUTH FROM YOU LATER AT THE FORT. RELEASE THE PRISONER TO ME, RED CLOUD! HE WILL BE PUNISHED BY OUR LAW, I PROMISE!



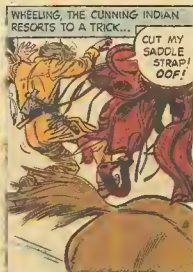
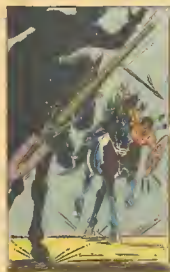
HE IS MY BROTHER GREY WOLF'S PRISONER -- NOT MINE!

THEN I'LL TAKE HIM FROM GREY WOLF!



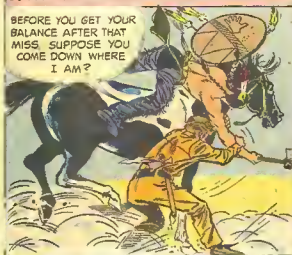
STOP, MY BROTHER! JOHNNY HAWKS HAS CHALLENGED YOU IN A FAIR FIGHT FOR THE PRISONER! IT IS OUR CUSTOM!





BUT AVOIDING GREY WOLF'S FIRST DEADLY SWING, JOHNNY HAWKS SHOWS THE INDIAN A TRICK...

BEFORE YOU GET YOUR BALANCE AFTER THAT MISS, SUPPOSE YOU COME DOWN WHERE I AM?



HE'S THE TRICKY SORT. MY HUNCH IS HE'LL RUSH ME WITH AN **UPSWING** INSTEAD OF DOWNSTROKE.



AH—I WAS WAITING FOR THAT, GREY WOLF!

YAAAAA!



YOU LET ME LIVE, JOHNNY HAWKS?

I ONLY WANTED THE PRISONER, GREY WOLF--NOT YOUR LIFE!



COME TO THE FORT LATER, RED CLOUD! YOU WILL SEE THIS MAN AND HIS MURDERING PARTNER PUNISHED BY OUR LAW, FOR MOLESTING YOUR TRIBE.

I WILL COME AND SEE IF YOUR TONGUE SPEAKS THE TRUTH, JOHNNY HAWKS!



GOSH, YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE FOR ME, JOHNNY HAWKS! I...

DON'T THANK ME, MISTER! IF YOU AND CHIVINGTON WERE TRADING FIREWATER FOR INDIAN GOLD, YOU'LL STILL SUFFER! GET GOING TO THE FORT!



LATER, AT THE FORT...

WES TODD, BUT YOU WERE REPORTED DEAD--MASSACRED BY THE SIOUX--ACCORDING TO CHIVINGTON!

HMM! CHIVINGTON HAS BEEN TELLING FAIRY TALES-- DANGEROUS ONES!



GEE JOHNNY HAWKS THE GREAT INDIAN FIGHTER! AW YOU AREN'T EVEN WOUNDED

DISAPPOINTED KID? I'LL TRY TO... UH... OBLIGE YOU NEXT TIME!



MEANWHILE, CHIVINGTON IS STILL INCITING THE SETTLERS.

I TELL YOU WE OUGHTA WIFE OUT THOSE BLOOD-THIRSTY SIOUX! THERE WAS MY POOR FRIEND SCALPED, WES TODD, AND...

WHO CHIVINGTON?



WES TODD STRANGER THE INDIANS TORTURED HIM FIRST AND -- WES!!! IT-CAN'T BE YOU... ALIVE?

MISTER, YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE BACK EVERY WORD OF YOUR WILD STORY BEFORE THE CAPTAIN!



LISTEN, WHO ARE YOU TO GIVE ORDERS... AHMM!

MAYBE THIS WILL PERSUADE YOU. BRING HIM ALONG, WES!



BUT, WES-- ARE YOU ON HIS SIDE??

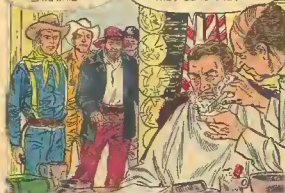
HSST! QUIET... JUST PLAY ALONG AND TRUST ME!



SOON, AT THE FORT COMMANDER'S OFFICE ...

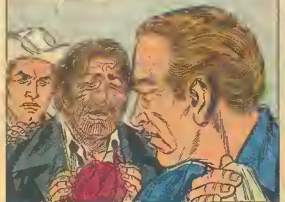
CAPTAIN TRASK SIR
JOHNNY HAWKS
REPORTING FROM
LARAMIE!

AH, COME IN! WE WERE
WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS
— HOW MANY MEN DID
THEY SEND ME?



WHAT INDIAN UPRISING?
IT WAS ALL ON THE WORD
OF THIS LYING SCOUNDREL
-- CHIVINGTON!

BUT THEY DID
KILL ONE OF OUR
MEN -- WES TODD!



PUT THOSE MEN IN THE GUARD-
HOUSE FOR TRIAL LATER! BUT
STILL, JOHNNY HAWKS, WE'LL
NEED AN ARMED FORCE TO
ESCORT THE WAGON TRAIN
THROUGH!

WHY,
CAPTAIN?

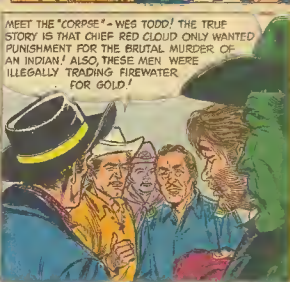


JUST ME,
CAPTAIN!

GREAT SCOTT! ONE MAN?
-- TO PUT DOWN AN
INDIAN UPRISING?



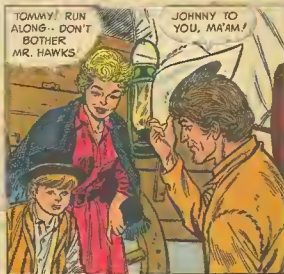
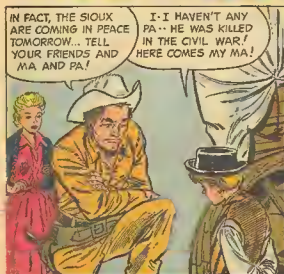
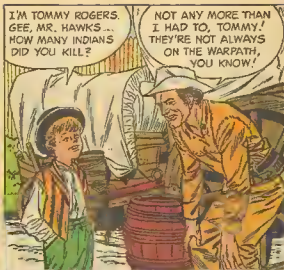
MEET THE "CORPSE" -- WES TODD! THE TRUE
STORY IS THAT CHIEF RED CLOUD ONLY WANTED
PUNISHMENT FOR THE BRUTAL MURDER OF
AN INDIAN! ALSO, THESE MEN WERE
ILLEGALLY TRADING FIREWATER
FOR GOLD!



I URGED RED CLOUD
TO COME FOR A PEACE
PALAVER WITH YOU--
AND HE AGREED!

WH-WHAT?? YOU'VE UN-
LOADED ONE SURPRISE
AFTER ANOTHER, JOHNNY
HAWKS!... ALL PLEASANT
ONES, I MIGHT ADD! AND NOW
I SEE WHY THEY
ONLY SENT
YOU!

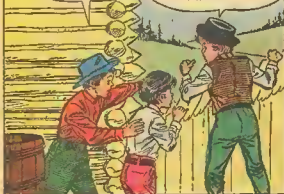




THE NEXT DAWN RISES OVER A TENSELY-WAITING FORT!

LOOK! INDIANS COMING! YOU WERE RIGHT, TOMMY!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I GOT IT STRAIGHT FROM JOHNNY HAWKS -- MY PAL?

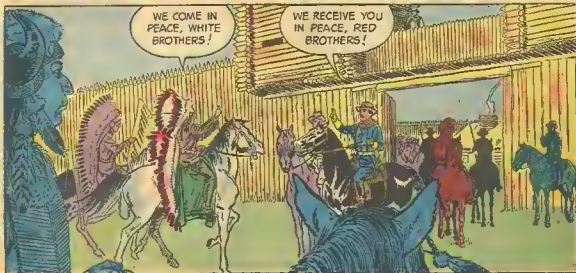


RED CLOUD, CHIEF OF THE SIOUX, SEEKS TALK WITH CAPTAIN TRASK!



WE COME IN PEACE, WHITE BROTHERS!

WE RECEIVE YOU IN PEACE, RED BROTHERS!



BEFORE I ENTER YOUR FORT, JOHNNY HAWKS, HAVE YOU KEPT YOUR PROMISE TO PUNISH THE TWO MURDERERS?

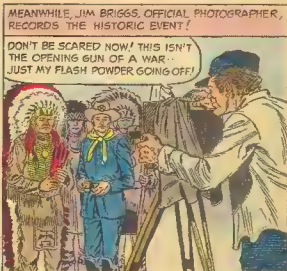
CAPTAIN TRASK IMPRISONED THEM FOR TRIAL. SEND A BRAVE AHEAD TO SEE THEM, BEHIND BARS!



GOOD! I WILL REPORT TO MY CHIEF!

RED CLOUD HERE? WES WHAT IF I-I GET HUNG FOR SHOOTING AN INDIAN?





RESTLESS? OR
COULD IT BE
ANOTHER GIRL
ON YOUR MIND?

HUH? WHY...
UH... WHAT
MAKES YOU
THINK THAT,
SUSAN?

LATER, JIM BRIGGS PROUDLY SHOWS HIS PHOTOS.

GOOD,
JIM!

ACTUALLY, THEY BOTH LOOK MORE
SCARED THAN IF FACING GUNS!
BUT IT MEANS THE WAGON TRAIN
CAN START TOMORROW, SAFE
FROM INDIAN ATTACK!

SIoux PEACE TREATY

NEXT DAY, AS RED CLOUD DEPARTS...

FAREWELL,
FRIENDS!

START THE
WAGON TRAIN,
JOHNNY HAWKS!

WHA-AT? THE TWO
PRISONERS JOINING
THE WAGON? WHY
DID YOU RELEASE
THEM, CAPTAIN
TRASK?

I HAD NO CHOICE. WES
TODD REFUSED TO
TESTIFY AGAINST
CHIVINGTON, LEAVING
NO LEGAL WITNESS!

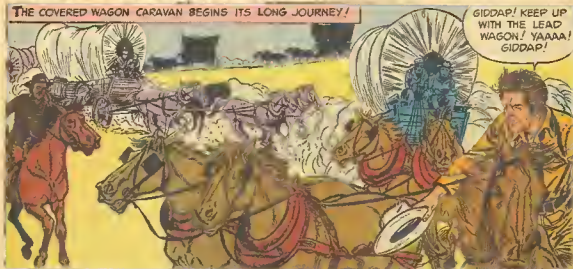
BUT I WARNED THEM
NEVER TO RETURN AND
CHEAT THE SIOUX FOR
GOLD AGAIN... OR ELSE!

I'LL SEE THAT
THEY KEEP GOING..
ALL THE WAY
TO OREGON!

WE'LL MEET CRAZY
BEAR AGAIN, WHEN
WE PASS THE
SIOUX VILLAGE!

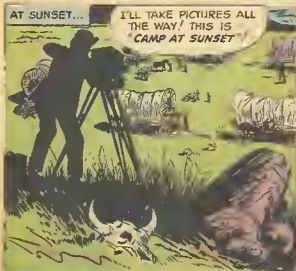
THIS TIME, WE'LL FIND
OUT WHERE THEY DIG THE
GOLD! MY LUCKY PIECE
NEVER FAILS ME!

THE COVERED WAGON CARAVAN BEGINS ITS LONG JOURNEY!



AT SUNSET...

I'LL TAKE PICTURES ALL THE WAY! THIS IS CAMP AT SUNSET



JOHNNY... EACH MAN GETS 640 ACRES FREE IN OREGON. AND I THOUGHT MAYBE ... WELL ... TOMMY NEEDS A FATHER AND...



WELL, JOHNNY?... JOHNNY! WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING? WHAT ARE YOU DREAMING ABOUT?



HUH?... OH... I WAS LISTENING ... UH...



DIDN'T YOU HEAR A HORSE WHINNY? I--I RECKON I SHOULD CHECK IF THEY'RE SAFE!



MIGHT BE WOLVES AFTER THEM, YOU KNOW!

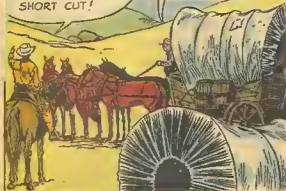
WOLVES? IN THE OPEN PRAIRIES? OH, JOHNNY!... NOT OUT HERE!



NEXT DAY, AT A FORK...

THAT WAY, MORGAN!
WE'LL SAVE HALF A
DAY IF WE GO UP THE
HILLS-- IT'S A
SHORT CUT!

BUT ISN'T THAT
STRAIGHT THROUGH
THE SIOUX COUNTRY?

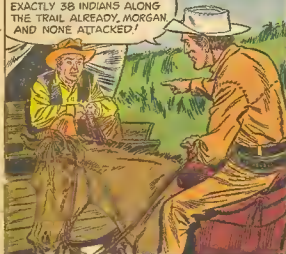


SURE, BUT WE'RE
AT PEACE WITH THEM
... WHY WORRY?

HUH? WHO CAN TRUST
THEM? I WON'T BE
SURE UNTIL I MEET
THE FIRST INDIAN WITH-
OUT GETTING AN ARROW
IN MY BACK!



IT HAPPENS WE'VE PASSED
EXACTLY 38 INDIANS ALONG
THE TRAIL ALREADY, MORGAN
AND NONE ATTACKED!



...MAKE IT 39! THERE'S ONE WATCHING
US RIGHT NOW! I SAW THE GRASS
WAVE A MOMENT BEFORE!



THIRTY-NINE INDIANS--
AND I SAW NARY A ONE!
WELL, THAT PROVES
THEY'RE FRIENDLY, I
RECKON! UP THE HILLS
IT IS!

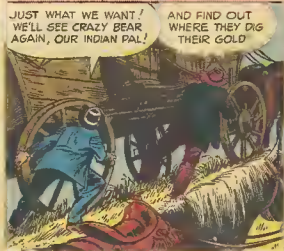
GREAT! I'LL GET
WONDERFUL PICTURES
OF THE SIOUX
VILLAGE!



WES TODD AND CHIVINGTON ARE EVEN MORE
PLEASED THAN THE PHOTOGRAPHER...

JUST WHAT WE WANT!
WE'LL SEE CRAZY BEAR
AGAIN, OUR INDIAN PAL!

AND FIND OUT
WHERE THEY DIG
THEIR GOLD



HOURS LATER, AFTER A HARD CLIMB OVER THE HILLS...

COF! THERE!
...THE LAST
WAGON OVER
THE CREST!
BUT WHY IS
YOUR WAGON
SO HEAVY,
TRADER JOE?



BARRELS OF
FIREWATER?

HAW! BLASTING POWDER! I
CAN MAKE MUCH MORE MONEY
SELLING THIS TO SETTLERS
FOR BLOWING UP STUMPS
WHEN CLEARING LAND



WES AND CHIVINGTON ARE WORRIED OVER JOHNNY
HAWKS' INSPECTION...

THINK JOHNNY SUSPECTS
WE MADE A DEAL WITH
YOU, JOE... FOR THAT
DYNAMITE? WE NEED IT
TO BLAST OUT GOLD, LATER!

I DON'T KNOW!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE
CARE OF HIM...
GET ME?



AT THE NEXT STOP, BESIDE A RIVER...

EEK! A
RATTLER!

I'LL TAKE CARE
OF IT, MA'AM!

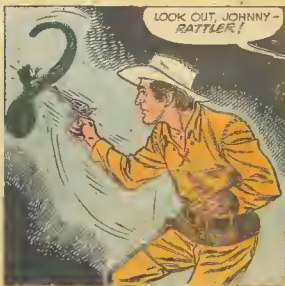


THANKS,
WES TODD!

HERE'S MY CHANCE! I
FLIP IT AWAY... RIGHT AT
JOHNNY HAWKS!



LOOK OUT, JOHNNY -
RATTLER!



SORRY, HAWKS! IT WAS...AN ACCIDENT... I DIDN'T SEE YOU!

DON'T WORRY, WES... I'M ALWAYS ON GUARD AGAINST ALL KINDS OF *SNAKES*!



YOU THINK HE'S ONTO US, AFTER YOU FLUNG THAT RATTLER AT HIM?

I'M SURE HE IS. C'MON... IT'S DARK NOW... MAYBE WE CAN WORK A BETTER ACCIDENT ON HAWKS!



PSSST. HE'S MOUNTING HIS HORSE, MAYBE TO PATROL CAMP. WE'LL FOLLOW AND AMBUSH HIM



THOSE TWO COYOTES TRAILING ME ARE DUE FOR A MIGHTY BIG SURPRISE...



THE HORSE DIDN'T MOVE! LET'S SEE WHAT... HEY, WH-WHERE'S HAWKS?

BET HE SLIPPED INTO THE NEXT WAGON!



HEY! WHAT DO YOU TWO OWLHOOTS WANT OUT THERE?

OMIGOSH! HE GAVE US THE SLIP ENTIRELY!





DON'T WANT TO HAVE A
SHOWDOWN WITH THEM
TILL WE'RE CLEAR OF
INDIAN TERRITORY! I'LL
HANDLE 'EM LATER! RIGHT
NOW--THERE'S SOMEONE
I'VE GOT TO SEE!



AT THE INDIAN VILLAGE...

JOHNNY! BUT I TOLD
YOU WE MUST NEVER
MEET AGAIN!

LISTEN TO
ME, ONAHTI...



NO... NO... IT
CANNOT BE...
OHHHHH!

ONAHTI! ARE
YOU HURT?



ONLY YOUR DIGNITY, I
SEE! ONAHTI, LET MY
HEART SPEAK...

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE WAGON CAMP, SUSAN
ROGERS AND TOMMY MEET A SHOCK...



INDIANS!

GEE, DO YOU
THINK THEY'RE
ATTACKING?



AW, SHUCKS! THEY
ONLY CAME TO
TRADE!

FRESH MEAT? WILL
TRADE FOR FLOUR-
BEANS - CLOTH!
YES?

FRIENDLY INDIANS WILLING TO TRADE
YAYYY! HERE'S WHERE WE STOCK UP ON
THE FRESH MEAT THEY BROUGHT!



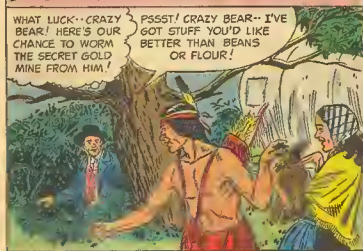
WONDERFUL! I'LL CALL THIS
THE "TRADING SCENE!"



BUT 'WES TODD HAS NOTICED WHO IS AMONG THE INDIANS...

WHAT LUCK... CRAZY
BEAR! HERE'S OUR
CHANCE TO WORM
THE SECRET GOLD
MINE FROM HIM!

PSSST! CRAZY BEAR.. I'VE
GOT STUFF YOU'D LIKE
BETTER THAN BEANS
OR FLOUR!



FIREWATER!
MMMM!

JOIN OUR PARTY,
CRAZY BEAR!



MORE? NOW, WHERE DID
YOU SAY YOUR SECRET
GOLD MINE IS?

NO! CANNOT TELL!
CHIEF RED CLOUD
FORBIDS IT!



HSST... JUST KEEP
FILLING HIS CUP



BUT MEANWHILE, GREY WOLF ARRIVES!

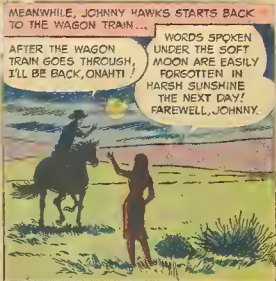
IT IS WELL THAT MY BROTHER RED CLOUD SENT ME TO KEEP AN EYE HERE-- NO FIREWATER MUST BE TRADED TO OUR PEOPLE!



MEANWHILE, JOHNNY HAWKS STARTS BACK TO THE WAGON TRAIN...

AFTER THE WAGON TRAIN GOES THROUGH, I'LL BE BACK, ONAHI!

WORDS SPOKEN UNDER THE SOFT MOON ARE EASILY FORGOTTEN IN HARSH SUNSHINE THE NEXT DAY! FAREWELL, JOHNNY.



HE-H HE WILL NOT RETURN! WHAT ARE A WHITE BRAVE'S EMPTY PROMISES? HE WILL FORGET HIS INDIAN FRIENDS!



BEFORE THE INDIAN FIGHTER REACHES CAMP, CRAZY BEAR'S TONGUE IS FINALLY LOOSEENED...

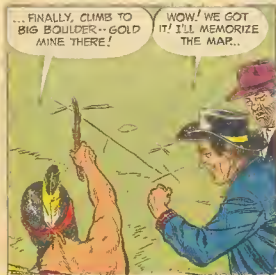
YES, FIVE BARRELS WILL BE YOURS, CRAZY BEAR!

...TO FIND SECRET INDIAN GOLD, GO UP DRY RIVER TO FLAT MOUNTAIN, THEN...



... FINALLY, CLIMB TO BIG BOULDER-- GOLD MINE THERE!

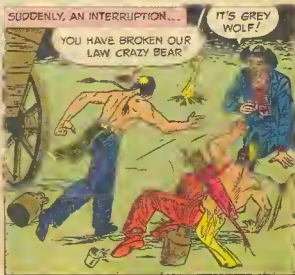
WOW! WE GOT IT! I'LL MEMORIZE THE MAP...

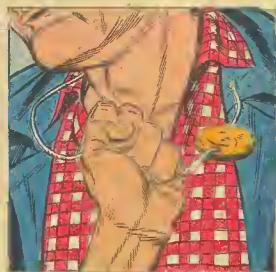
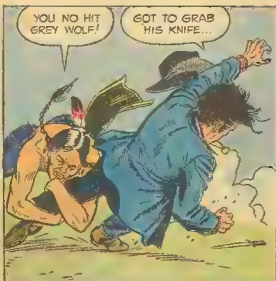


SUDDENLY, AN INTERRUPTION...

IT'S GREY WOLF!

YOU HAVE BROKEN OUR LAW CRAZY BEAR





BOLDLY, WES TELLS A CUNNING LIE...

WHAT WERE THOSE
SHOTS AND SCREAMS
BEFORE?

INDIAN ATTACK! THIS
TRADING WAS JUST TO
THROW US OFF GUARD!
THEY REALLY CAME TO
MASSACRE US! SHOOT
'EM DOWN!



**BANG!
BANG!**

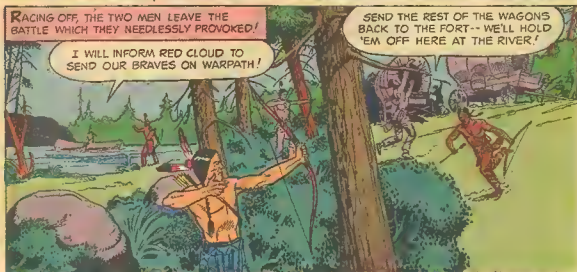
WE'LL NEED HELP! CHIVINGTON
AND I WILL RIDE BACK TO THE
FORT FOR THE CAVALRY



**RACING OFF, THE TWO MEN LEAVE THE
BATTLE WHICH THEY NEEDLESSLY PROVOKED!**

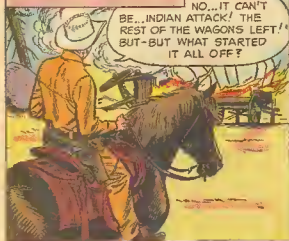
I WILL INFORM RED CLOUD TO
SEND OUR BRAVES ON WARPATH!

SEND THE REST OF THE WAGONS
BACK TO THE FORT-- WE'LL HOLD
'EM OFF HERE AT THE RIVER!



**UNKNOWN OF THE NIGHT'S SLAUGHTER, JOHNNY
HAWKS ARRIVES AT DAWN...**

NO...IT CAN'T
BE...INDIAN ATTACK! THE
REST OF THE WAGONS LEFT!
BUT-BUT WHAT STARTED
IT ALL OFF?



I CAN GUESS... FROM THIS LUCKY
CHARM! THAT PINS IT ON WES TODD
AND HIS PARTNER CHIVINGTON!



AFTER A
HARD GALLOP...



THANK HEAVEN! MOST
OF THE WAGONS GOT
BACK TO THE FORT!
THIS IS GOING TO
MEAN FULL
SCALE WAR
WITH THE SIOUX!

TWO BRAVES! IF
I STOP OR TURN
THEY'LL GET ME...
BEFORE I
CAN DRAW



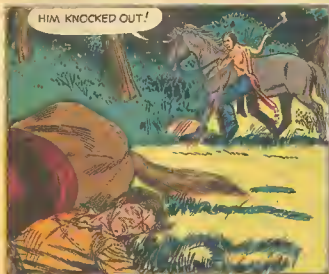
GIDDAP! THAT WAS THE LAST
THING THEY EXPECTED-- A RUSH
STRAIGHT AT THEM!



DIDN'T SEE THE THIRD
ONE WAITING... GOT MY
HORSE... OOF!



HIM KNOCKED OUT!



ME TAKE
CARE OF
WHITE MAN



BUT THE WILY SCOUT WAS
PLAYING POSSUM...

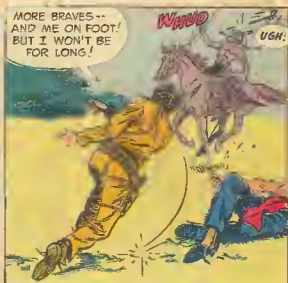
YI-III!



MORE BRAVES--
AND ME ON FOOT!
BUT I WON'T BE
FOR LONG!

WIND

UGH!



SMOKE SIGNALS ALL OVER! RED CLOUD
IS GATHERING ALL HIS BRAVES FOR A
SIEGE OF THE FORT! THIS IS BAD!



AT THE INDIAN VILLAGE...

LOOK DOWN FROM THE
HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS,
MY BROTHER GREY WOLF--
YOU WILL SEE YOUR
DEATH AVENGED!

PERHAPS IT WAS A
MISTAKE, FATHER.
ASK FOR A TRUCE
TALK FIRST, TO FIND
OUT THE TRUTH!



SILENCE, MY DAUGHTER!
THERE CAN BE NO
TRUTH FROM THEM--
NOR TRUCE WITH THEM!
START THE WAR DANCE!

WILL WARS
BETWEEN
OUR
PEOPLE
NEVER
END?



AT THE FORT...

YES CAPTAIN TRASK
RED CLOUD ATTACKED
THE WAGON TRAIN WITHOUT
CAUSE

BUT HE SIGNED A
TREATY. IT... IT
WAS A SHORT
PEACE EH?



BRING BACK REINFORCEMENTS FROM LARAMIE, LIEUTENANT BLAKE! AND HURRY, MEN -- BEFORE THE INDIANS CUT OFF THE FORT!



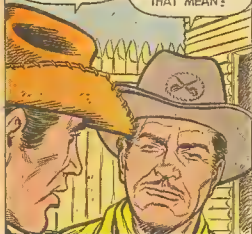
BUT WES TODD AND CHIVINGTON CAME TO WARN YOU LAST NIGHT, THEY SAID!

THEY NEVER SHOWED UP! AND WHERE'S JOHNNY HAWKS? HOW COULD HE LET THIS HAPPEN?



HE WASN'T IN CAMP ALL NIGHT!

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT-WHAT COULD THAT MEAN?



IT COULD MEAN THAT HAWKS IS A TRAITOR! MAYBE WENT TO DEAL WITH THE INDIANS-- FOR GOLD! LOOK-- HERE HE COMES NOW -- ON AN INDIAN PONY!



TRAITOR! INDIAN LOVER! THAT'S WHAT HE IS!

STRING HIM UP... FOR THE WAGONS BURNED AND MEN KILLED

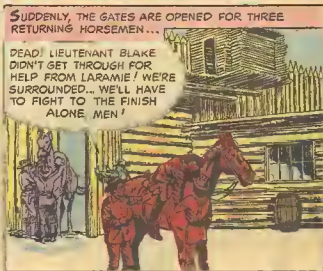
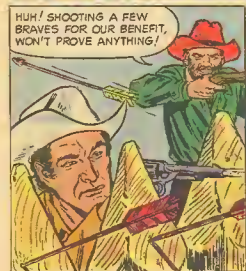


BUT CAPTAIN TRASK DISPERSES THE ANGRY MOB...

STOP! I DON'T ALLOW MOB RULE HERE! AIM OVER THEIR HEADS... FIRE!

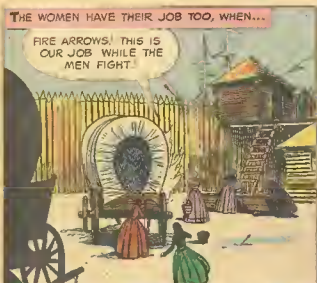
BANG!





THE WOMEN HAVE THEIR JOB TOO, WHEN...

FIRE ARROWS! THIS IS
OUR JOB WHILE THE
MEN FIGHT!



AIM FOR WALLS! WHEN A
BREACH BURNS THROUGH
WE WILL ATTACK!



LEAVING, HAWKS?
CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT
OF SEEING YOUR
FRIENDS FALLING EH?

YOU'LL TAKE THOSE
WORDS BACK
LATER, MISTER



ACTUALLY I'M GOING TO GET
RID OF THESE FIRE ARROWS--
THIS WAGON TONGUE WILL DO IT!



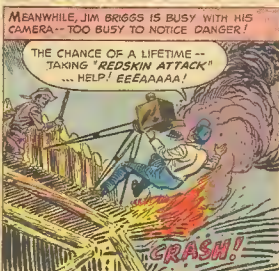
JOHNNY HAWKS CLEVERLY SAVES THE
FORT WALLS...

I'LL MOVE AROUND THE
WALLS, BRUSHING OFF
ARROWS BEFORE THEY
START THE WOOD BURNING!

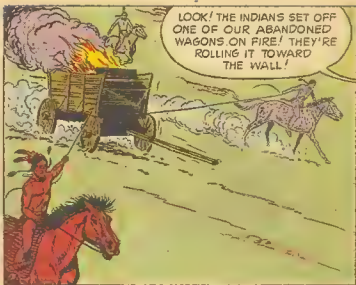


MEANWHILE, JIM BRIGGS IS BUSY WITH HIS
CAMERA-- TOO BUSY TO NOTICE DANGER!

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME --
TAKING "REDSKIN ATTACK"
... HELP! EEEEEAAAA!



POOR BRIGGS -- THE LAST PICTURE HE TOOK! AND IT MAY BE THE LAST DAY FOR ALL OF US...

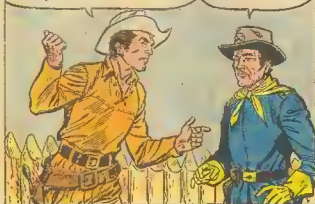


LOOK! THE INDIANS SET OFF ONE OF OUR ABANDONED WAGONS ON FIRE! THEY'RE ROLLING IT TOWARD THE WALL!

JOHNNY HAWKS RUSHES TO CAPTAIN TRASK WITH A PLAN...

BURNING WAGON COMING, SIR! GIVE ME VOLUNTEERS, HORSES AND DYNAMITE!

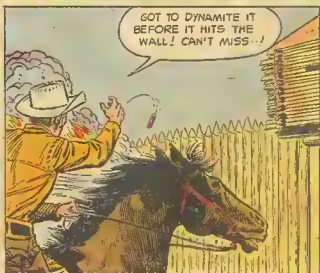
GRANTED! STOP IT OR ONE WALL WILL BURN DOWN!



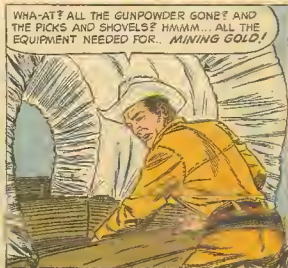
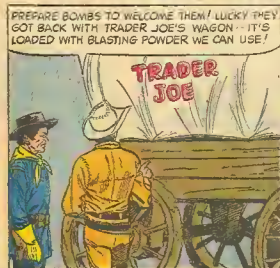
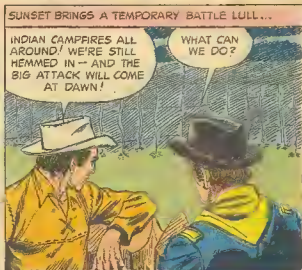
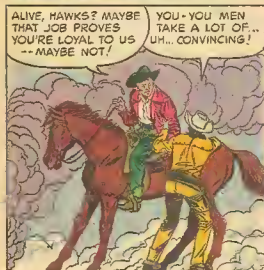
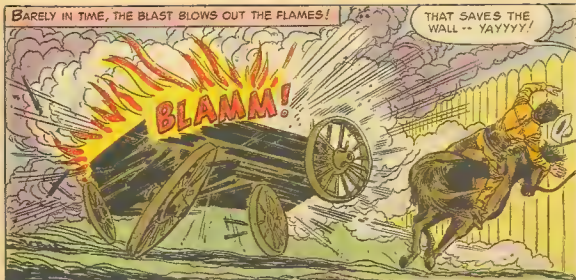
FOLLOW ME, MEN -- OVER TO THE SLOPE WHERE THE WAGON'S ROLLING!



STOPPED 'EM! BUT THE WAGON'S STILL ROLLING!



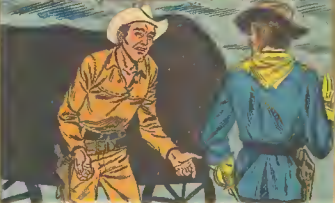
GOT TO DYNAMITE IT BEFORE IT HITS THE WALL! CAN'T MISS--!



WES TODD AND CHIVINGTON WORMED THE SECRET TRAIL TO THE GOLD MINE FROM CRAZY BEAR! THEN, PRETENDING TO WARN THE FORT, THEY SNEAKED OFF WITH TRADER JOE'S SUPPLIES... TO DIG GOLD!

CAPTAIN TRASK, THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THIS WAR IS TO DELIVER THE KILLERS OF GREY WOLF TO RED CLOUD! I REQUEST PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE FORT AND HUNT THEM DOWN!

PERMISSION REFUSED. HAWKS!



INNOCENT OR NOT, I CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE THAT YOUR REAL PLAN IS TO INFORM THE INDIANS OF OUR DEFENSES!

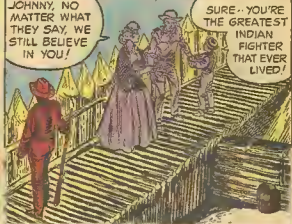
BUT, SIR! OH, WHAT'S THE USE!



SUSAN ROGERS AND TOMMY COME UPON BROKEN-SPIRITED JOHNNY HAWKS...

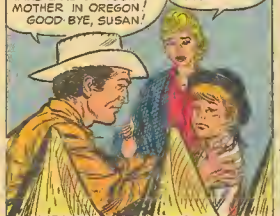
JOHNNY, NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY, WE STILL BELIEVE IN YOU!

SURE... YOU'RE THE GREATEST INDIAN FIGHTER THAT EVER LIVED!



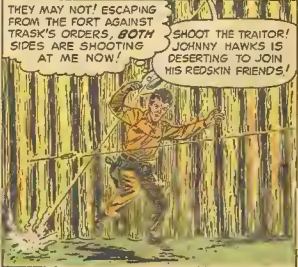
TH-THANKS, SUSAN AND TOMMY! I KNOW WHAT I MUST DO NOW! TOMMY, TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOTHER IN OREGON! GOOD-BYE, SUSAN!

YOU-YOU SOUND LIKE WE MAY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

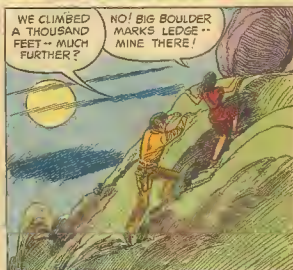


THEY MAY NOT! ESCAPING FROM THE FORT AGAINST TRASK'S ORDERS, BOTH SIDES ARE SHOOTING AT ME NOW!

SHOOT THE TRAITOR! JOHNNY HAWKS IS DESERTING TO JOIN HIS REDSKIN FRIENDS!







WES TODD CALLOUSLY BETRAYS HIS PARTNER AND...



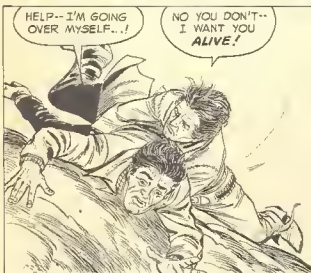
ME, I'M GETTING OUT--
WHILE YOU TWO GET
BLOWN TO BITS! THERE
GOES THE FUSE!



...BARELY IN TIME, JOHNNY HAWKS
STAGGERS OUT...



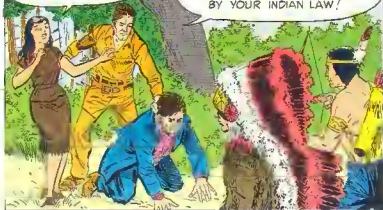
BUT WES TODD WAITS IN AMBUSH...



LATER, AT RED CLOUD'S WAR CAMP...

DON'T SHOOT WHITE BRAVE! YOUR PRINCESS COMMANDS!

I BRING YOU ONE KILLER OF GREY WOLF, ALIVE, RED CLOUD! HE AND HIS GREEDY PARTNER MURDERED FOR YOUR GOLD! PUNISH HIM BY YOUR INDIAN LAW!



THEY ALONE INSTIGATED THE WAR--TO COVER THEIR COWARDLY CRIME! BUT ALL MY OTHER PEOPLE ARE INNOCENT OF ANY ATTACK ON YOUR PEOPLE!



RED CLOUD IS STILL UNAPPEASED, UNTIL...

BUT WHITE MEN ALWAYS STEAL AND KILL--ALWAYS HATE REDMAN...

HATE, RED CLOUD? WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT... IF I ASK TO MARRY ONAHTI?

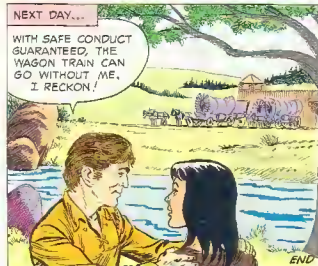


WITHDRAW FROM THE FORT! LET THERE BE TRUCE BETWEEN WHITE AND RED BROTHERS -- AS THERE IS LOVE BETWEEN WHITE BRAVE AND RED GIRL!



NEXT DAY...

WITH SAFE CONDUCT GUARANTEED, THE WAGON TRAIN CAN GO WITHOUT ME, I RECKON!



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